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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

nvertor(s):

Manish Sharma

Confirmation No.: 1954

Application No.: 10/621,125

Examiner: H. Jey Tsai

Filing Date:

July 16, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2812

Title:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURE OF A MAGNETO-RESISTIVE DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:		
Tran	nsmitted herewith is/are the following in the	above-identified application:
(X)	Response/Amendment	() Petition to extend time to respond
()	New fee as calculated below	() Supplemental Declaration
(X)	No additional fee	
()	Other:	(fee \$)
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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(5) PRESENT EXTRA		(6) RATE		(7) ADDITIONAI FEES	
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS			=	0	х	\$50	\$	C
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS			=	0	х	\$200	\$	C
[] FIR	ST PRESENTATION OF	A MULTIPLE	DEPENDEN	T CLAIM			+	\$360	\$	C
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00		3RD MONTH \$1020.00			TH MONTH 1590.00		\$	C
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			TOTAL A	DDITIONAL FE	E FOR	THIS A	MEND	MENT	\$	(

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: Sept. 6, 2005

Typed Name: Vaughn W. North

Signature:__

Respectfully submitted,

Manish Sharma

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed June 8, 2005, Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, September 2, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Vaughn W North Reg. No. 27,930